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Another

time we have had the opportunity to show the people of Medina county that our ability to please by bringing on just the goods desired, of a reliable and standard make.

NOTICE!

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are so perfectly reliable that we will refund the purchase price in cash to any customer returning an article which is unsatisfactory

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1 lb. package Porto Rico Roasted Coffee 20c
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Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 2s 9c
Can Private Stock Corn No. 2s 13c
17 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for $1.00
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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1911.

Too Much Reform.

The spirit of reform
Is in the air—
It's here, and it's there,
And it's everywhere

Why, the Swiss are giving
Themselves concern,
To meet the world
In the city of Bern,
To change the calendar
From January,
In a manner most
Extraordinary.

They wish to leave Sunday
Without a date,
Which of course is something
That'll never take.
For the boys and the girls
Cannot stay sweet,
Without their dates
On the first of the week

Yes, spirits of reform
Are in the air—
They're here, and they're there,
And they're everywhere.

WILLIAM J. BURTSCHER in "Judge."

THE Democratic majority in the lower house of Congress has succeeded in passing a free list through that body. This free list would no doubt afford the country a vast and just relief from much of the high cost of living if finally adopted, but it is scarcely among the probabilities that it will ever become a law over the adverse Republican majority in the Senate.

To succeed is to do your best; failure is not to be true to the best you know, not to stay where you are and to do what you can just as well as you can. Outside success is what man looks upon and worships; inside success is what you are, and what God looks at in forming the final estimate. To be the best you can possibly be under your circumstances, and to do the best where you are, patient and uncomplaining - this is to succeed. —Ex.

EVERYBODY can be a success in the good will business, and it is infinitely better to fail in our vocation and to succeed in this, than to accumulate great wealth and be a failure in helpfulness, in a kindly, sympathetic attitude toward others. The habit of wishing everybody well, of feeling like giving everybody a God-speed, enobles and beautifies the character wonderfully, magnifies our ability, and multiplies our mental power. Humanity planned on lines of nobility; we were intended to be something grand; not mean and stingy, but large and generous; we were made to God's image that we might be God-like. Selfishness and greed dwarf our natures and makes us mere apologies for the men God intended us to be - Exchange.

IF the energy that will be wasted over baseball during the next three months were applied to cultivating the cotton crop, every man could have two shirts where he only had one before.—Hondo Anvil Herald. That is one way to look at it, and it seems reasonable from one point of view. However, look a moment at the good features of the sport. For the most part it is indulged in by growing boys, to whom it is a source of wholesomeness and health. It is an innocent sport, and helps to keep them out of mischief. The league baseball games of the cities afford the spectators a diversion and pleasure which helps to keep them in good humor and working trim—if the home team does not lose too often. A baseball game, like an afternoon's fishing, is a good relief to the monotony of daily toil.—Galveston News.

THE fundamental principle of local option is that each community should be allowed, as near as may be, to regulate its own affairs. This has been recognized for years as an equitable principle. Through an appeal to this principle, prohibition has been adopted in every community where the sentiment is opposed to the sale of liquor. Having, as some admit, accomplished all they can for prohibition through local option, the people are now asked to turn upon this principle and destroy it by an exercise of state sovereignty and refuse those communities that are satisfied with the legalized sale of liquor the right which they have exercised for themselves of regulating their own affairs. This is so self-evident that it needs no exposition. Regardless of whether a man believes in prohibition or not, no man who is consistent in his belief that the principle by which communities have voted themselves dry is a correct principle can possibly favor denying another community the right to regulate its own affairs in its own way whether that way suits him or not. It is the thousands of sober, level-headed men of Texas who have this sane view of the matter who will say by their votes on July 22nd to those fanatics who would do any thing, good or evil, in their frenzy at the "Rum Demon," "so far can you go in your assault upon the rights of the individual, but no further!"

To be able to look every man squarely in the eyes; to make friends and hold them; to keep clean of mind and body; to smile at ill fortune; to laugh at my mistakes; to frown when temptation comes a-visiting; to be ready with a word of cheer when that word will help; to strive to develop to the utmost the heart, head and hand qualities bestowed by the Ruler Over All; to hold all women in respect and to love one; to weave the thread of enternal optimism into the lives of all with whom I may come in contact; to worship nature and the Great Spirit that conceived it all—in a word, to play the game of life with a steady hand and the qualmless conscience and a real desire to be of service—that is my religion. And, say—if I can live up to the mark, don't you think I've corralled about all the creed that is necessary?—Backbone Monthly.

WE are not here long enough to quarrel. Life is too short to say all the pleasant things we should without wasting a single word.—Ex.

A Burglar's Awful Deed.

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They give me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all Dealers.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Aug. Weynand, the manager of the Joe Courand Co. Big Store of Castroville, was in D'Hanis Tuesday on a visit to his old home.

Miss Philomena Deckert, returned home Thursday after several weeks visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Miss. Elsia Walter, returned Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relative and friends in San Antonio.

Reily Carle, returned Tuesday from San Antonio and his burns are healing up rapidly.

Mr. H. B. Taylor, the County Assessor of Hondo, was a D'Hanis visitor Monday.

Mr. Joe Schmidt from Biry, was visiting kinfolks at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Ed. Seekatz, of Castroville was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Father Herman returned to Uvalde Thursday after several days visit to Father Wirtz and Meyers.

Paul Breiden, spent Sunday at Joe Nester's and left Monday for Hondo to visit homefolks.

Miss. Jane Enderle, spent several days with Mrs. Oscar Tondre this week.

Dr. Smith and Mr. Louis Rothe came over from Hondo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reinhart, of Sabinal where in D'Hanis last Sunday.

Joe Zuercher, the barber is visiting Castroville this week.

Herman Koch, was in town Sunday.

Edgar E. Carle, was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Pete Saathoff, spent Sunday at Hondo.

Dr. Fletcher and Pete Koch Jr. were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

Henry Barth left Sunday for Sabinal.

At the school trustee election, which was held here last Saturday, Jacob Koch, Victor Boog, and J. F. Enderle who was elected in place of Jacob Reily who refused to accept the office another time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ser. Keller and children of Hondo were D'Hanis visitors Saturday and Sunday.

John Horger, the livery and auto man of Hondo, was over at D'Hanis Tuesday evening with a load of visitors.

Baldwin Shutte of Denver, Colo., and C. Bednark of San Antonio, spent Sunday with John Rothe.

Mr. C. F. Luckenbach, our postmaster and Druggist was over at Hondo Tuesday on a business trip.

A Hopeful Message to Scalp Sufferers and Men Whose Hair is Thinning

Dandruff now—bald later. The same is true of scalp diseases. In fact, baldness is a scalp disease. The trouble with the greasy salves and lotions, the so-called dandruff and scalp cures you have tried so far is that they don't do any thing but temporarily relieve the itching and cake the dandruff so it does not fall until it's dried out again. Nothing can cure—really cure such troubles but a real scalp medicine that will kill the germs causing dandruff and scalp disease.

Learning from leading fellow druggists throughout America that they had found a whirlwind cure for dandruff, eczema and all diseases of the skin and scalp, the Windrow drug store, on proving to the laboratories compounding the treatment that it is the most prominent drug store in this city, secured the agency for the remedy. This remedy is ZEMO, the clean, liquid preparation that kills the germ of disease and ZEMO SOAP to wash the scalp or skin clear and clean of the dandruff or scale and by its antiseptic qualities soothe and heal.

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The 'new' woman's principal complaint seems to be that she is a woman!

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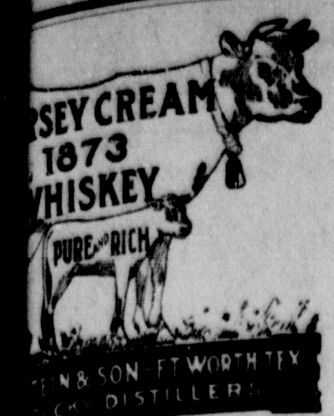

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,-

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

By oversight, we failed to mention in our last week's report that Henry Etter, Deputy Sheriff of Maverick Co., had been down on a short visit to homefolks on the Sauz.

F. Jos. Zuercher, the D'Hanis barber, came in the first of the week on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

Mrs. A. F. Jagge and daughter, Miss Lenora, passed through Monday en route to D'Hanis, on a visit to relatives and friends.

The dedication of the new St. Mary's Church at Lacoste took place Tuesday morning. A large number from here attended.

Herman Moede, the jolly representative of the San Antonio Brewery, was mingling with the boys here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. X. Ahr of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends in our midst the middle of the week.

Mr. Joe Biry and son, Joe Jr., left Wednesday on a business trip to D'Hanis.

This section was again visited by a fine soaking rain Thursday night.

The old Medina came down on a considerable boom Friday,

The Lone Star Frontier shows arrived in town and exhibited Friday and Saturday nights.

The dance given by the Castroville Brass Band at Tschirhart's Pavilion Saturday night was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Killy old Boy made an overland business trip to San Antonio Saturday returning Sunday accompanied by Bill Mooney an experienced tinner

John B. Wernette Jr. of Del Rio came in Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bilhartz was christened at the St. Louis Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckmann officating. The Sponsors were, Mr. Oscar Bilhartz and Miss Lorine Wernette.

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Died.

Mrs. Mary Keller, nee Bohl, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Keller Sr. died at her home on the Sauz on Friday morning May, 12th, and was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Satuuday morning. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Castroville, Feb. 9, 1857, and on October 7, 1873, was happly married to Mr. Keller which union was blessed with five children, three sons and two daughters of which number one son and one daughter have precede her in death.

Mrs. Keller was a devout Christian Lady, a dutiful wife and loving mother and a kind and accommodating neighbor, beloved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her.

Besides her grief stricken husband and motherless children, deceased leaves several grandchildren and one brother and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise.

A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place.

St. Anna Society, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

We join the many friends in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstriken ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, May. 15, 1911.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills, fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Many a man is brave only because he knows the other fellow is a coward!

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

There's no rest for the man who does everything his wife tells him to do!

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

No gentleman will swear before a lady—unless she is his wife!

The Noonday of Life.

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what it is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It is sold by all Dealers at 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

Old age brings experience and some kinds of experience brings old age!

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Cheek is frequently mistaken for genius—by the fellow who has it!

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Farm life is the only life in novels!

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.

It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligned by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for $20.86 and the seed at $3.77, making a total average production per acre of $24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing $14.85 per acre; wheat in Kansas $11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa $10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 10,530,000 acres of cotton, making 3,140,000 bales, valued at $219,656,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,426,000 bales.

Texas is the home of this remarkable plant, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper maturing of its fibre.

Prolonging Life.

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual, it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello Ill. It is sold by all Dealers at 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

It isn't always the coat that makes the man—sometimes it's the padding!

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Lucky is he who marries a widow whose first husband was mean to her!

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c. and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Sunday is supposed to be a day of rest, but how many of us get it?!

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent. For sale by all Dealers.

Opposition may be the life of trade but often it is the death of courtship!

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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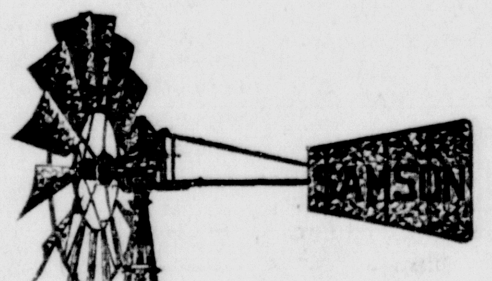

The Samson Windmill

AGENT AT HONDO.

Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.

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TEXAS BEER

Neglected wounds produce old sores and these in time develop ulcers which eat away the vitality.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

Is a Healing Remedy for All Ailments of the Flesh of Man and Beast.

The speed with which this splendid liniment heals up a bad wound or sore has surprised and pleased those who were accustomed to the slower and uncertain effect of less powerful remedies. It mends the lacerated flesh so quickly that there is but little time lost from work. In relieving rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, it has done and is doing a wonderful work. Many chronic victims of these diseases have found to their great satisfaction that it cures an attack in a fraction of the time required by the ordinary treatment.

It is equally effective in the flesh ailments of animals. Owners of blooded stock value it highly for two reasons: It heals sores and wounds quickly, and leaves no disfiguring scars.

This remedy is needed in every home. If its great power and efficacy was generally known, no family would be without it.

Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

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A Surprise Party.

On last Saturday night, May 13th, a delightful surprise party was given to Henry Burger. A large number of friends were present. At 12 o'clock cake and coffee were served, and something more refreshing than either.

Dancing was kept up till day light. It is needless to say that everyone had a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Henry Burger and family, Hubert Burger and family, August Martin and family, Ben de Grodt and family, Joe Short and family, Otto Mumme and family, Fred Mumme and family, Louis Britsch and family, Hy. Britsch and family, Chas. Britsch and family, W. J. Saathoff and family, and Henry Saathoff and family, Mrs. Anna Saathoff, Misses Amalia and Mary Mumme, Nellie and Belle Brucks, Alma Britsch, Alvina Wiemers, Ida Folk, Lina Hartman, Lisette Saathoff, Miss Mangold, Miss Mae ——, Messrs. Hugo, Alvin and Robert Mumme, Chas, Robt., Frank and Ernest Saathoff, Willie, Fritz, Anton, Karl and John Folk, John Wiemers, Andreas, Henry, Eddie and Frank Martin, Anton Burger, Eddie Riff, Willie and John Hartmann, Aug. Meyers and Mr. Mangold.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Save time and trouble by getting a kitchen sink. Holloway Bros.

Ice Company Organized.

Messrs. Geo. Muennink, J. H. Horn, Otto H. Brucks, Louis Schlentz, Joe Franger, John Muennink and A. T. Forst were elected as a board of Directors of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. at a meeting of the Stockholders last week.

The following officers were elected: Geo. Muennink, President; J. E. Callaham, Vice-President; J. M. Finger, Secretary and Treasurer; and A. G. Walker, Manager.

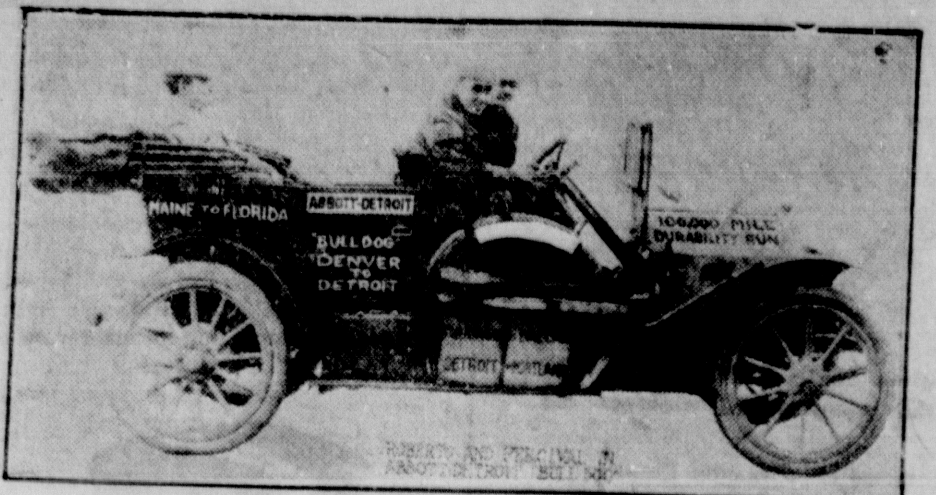
Application has been made for the charter and $22,000.00 has been subscribed and nearly all paid in. The location has been purchased, some lots just west of the section house, and work on constructing the buildings will begin soon. The machinery has been purchased and is expected to arrive at any time. Manager Walker thinks that the factory will make ice in July.

The Electric Light machinery will be moved to the ice plant and both will be operated as one business under the same management.

It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place; if you are afflicted with intolerable excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

Hunt's cure is an infalliable, never failing remedy. It cures. 50c. per box and strictly guaranteed.



100,000 Mile Auto Arrives.

With a total mileage of 26,946 miles to its credit and 39 states travelled in since last July the Abbott-Detroit "Bull Dog" arrived in this city at 11:30 o'clock in charge of Dr. Chas. G. Percival, editor of Health Magazine of New York City, under whose auspices the proposed 100,000 mile trip of the Abbott is being made.

The car is attempting the longest automobile trip ever before known in the history of the industry,—100,000 miles and judging by its performance up to date, it bids fair to accomplish the feat.

The car which is a 1910 Stock car, was purchased from the Kansas City agent after it had been used as a demonstrator 6000 miles and been a contestant in many endurance and reliability runs.

Leaving Denver Colorado on October 10th the car travelled to Detroit Michigan and from Detroit to Portland, Maine, arriving on Thanksgiving Day, its farthest eastern point. From Port, land the trip went to Cincinnatti, carrying letters from the Mayors of Detroit-Portland and Boston to President Taft, who received the car on Dec. 5th. at the White House. From Cincinnatti the course lay due South to Jacksonville, Florida by way of Nashville, Tenn., Huntsville, Alabama, Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Charlotte, S. C., Winston Salem, N. C., Lynchburg, Va., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York City, which was reached on New Years Day 1911. Then the trial led back to Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines and to Omaha which city was left on March 11th, for the City of Mexico, by way of Oaklahoma and Texas. The two men are carrying a letter from President Taft to President Diaz conveying the greetings of the American people to the chief executive of that republic, and after visiting all the important cities in Mexico, the trip will lead to Phoenix, and across the desert to Los Angeles, and up the Pacific Coast, as far as Vancouver, British Columbia and back across the British Canadian territory for 7000 miles to Montreal and down the Atlantic Coast to the Isthmus of Panama, thus completely circling the border of the United States, visiting every state and crossing the continent twice, a journey equal to twice the distance around the world and never before equalled by men or automobile.

The car is equipped with American products entirely, being furnished with Splitdorf magneto, Casgrain speedometer, Harris oil, Goodyear and Diamond tires and Vacuum carafes for hot or cold drinks according to the climate, cooking and camping utensils, sleeping bags, block and tackle, shovels, axes, and all the necessary equipment needed on a trip of the magnitude of this one.

At the completion of the 100,000 miles, the car is to be torn down and subjected to an exhaustive examination by a techinnal cammittee composed of prominent automobile authorities, and it is conceeded that both the industry and the Abbott Motor Co. will benefit greatly by what has been accomplished, by this $1500 American Automobile.

The Wanderer.

He left the dear homestead and the scenes of his youth And went forth a wanderer; a searcher in truth. He looked not for treasure, naught he cared to be rich. What he sought for was something to cure his itch. He found it.

Name, Hunt's Cure. Price 50c.

We can screen your house; talk to us. Holloway Bros.

If you want Cane Hay, see us before it is too late. McClaugherty & Horger.

Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. printed in the latest and most approved style at the Anvil Herald office

Notice.

Any body in need of P. Weynand's patent grain guide for mowers call on Peter Weynand, Hondo; Louis Haby, Dunlay; Jos. Courand Co., Castroville. 4t

Notice, Stockmen.

My Kentucky Jack will m[…] season at the ranch twelve mil[…] of Hondo for $5 for the season. 2mo.

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JOURDANTON, TEXAS

hilathea Class Meeting.

Wesley Philathea class was en-ed by Mrs. Meriwether and her er, Mrs. Grover C. Goff, at their Tuesday afternoon, May 16th. meeting was opened with song, rd, Christian Soldiers". Brother led in prayer. Minutes were d approved. Twenty members ed roll call with missionary quo-. A very interesting lesson on Bible as a Missionary Book" was Rev. Darby. After lesson dis-s a social hour was very pleas-pent, Miss Lois Elder rendered l piano selections, Mrs. Darby missionary solo and Mrs. Tom gave a reading.

next meeting will be held with Jesse Newton, May 30th. Let member come prepared to answer ll with missionary quotations.

e present were: Misses Lora nnie King, Willie Fly, Bertha n and Lois Elder, Mesdames Will ay, Elder, Horger, McClaugher-ogers, Newton, H. F. King, , Chancey, Darby, Hickman, ether and Goff, and Rev. Darby.

Henry Wernette was a Hondo Monday.

A. C. Miller was over from D'-Sunday.

Gertrude Collier returned to San Sunday.

Marks was over from Sabinal y evening.

, we have the kind of stove you Holloway Bros.

H. Miller was a business visitor anis Monday.

and Mrs. Alex Tondre were visitors Sunday.

e your real estate wants known Hondo Land Co

have them. Bath tubs at reason-rices. Holloway Bros.

vin Beal was a San Antonio visi-first of the week.

iam Schmalkoke was here again turday buying horses.

W. Jones was an Alamo City the first of the week.

l Niggli Jr. is here from San o visiting the Taylor Boys.

J. H. Burgin and children went de yesterday to visit relatives.

C. Burgin went to Sutherland yesterday on a visit to relatives.

W. H. Smith and F. H. Falken-ere D'Hanis visitors last Friday.

dames J. H. Fletcher and W. H. were D'Hanis visitors last Fri-

and Mrs. Charles Boog were Sunday's visitors here from D'-

ar E. Carle of D'Hanis is holding a case in the Anvil Herald office week.

can print most any thing in the rinting line. Get the Anvil Her-prices. tf

. Fritz Rothe and son, Walter, aughter, Miss Alice, were guests rs. Felix Batot Monday.

one wishing to save money on urchase of a new piano will find it interest to consult the editor of paper.

Alex. Haegelin came in from Castroville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt was a visitor to the AlamoCity the first of the week.

Mrs. Louisa Hartung left yesterday for Macdona and Somerset on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ida Conrad of Castroville is here on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman.

Jim Merriman has gone to Cotulla to engage in the Jewelry business at that place. We wish Jim success.

Every thing in the tailor line done and with an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. J. C. Greer, Tailor.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and little Robert, returned Thursday evening from their visit to relatives at Schulenberg.

J. D. Burgin, H. M. Burgin, Mrs. M. Bandy and Miss Annie Burgin were up from Yancey Tuesday on business.

Contractor A. H. D. Hurt came in yesterday from Waelder where he had been to look after business interests.

John Stits has sold his four hundred acre farm on live Oak Slough to S. H. Spier for a cosideration of $20 an acre.

Mrs. Walter Thiele (nee Eugenia Grimsinger) is here from San Antonio, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Col. W. B. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, and Wesley McClauherty took a pleasure ride to D'Hanis Tuesday in the Colonel's car.

Dr. R. P. Thomas is confined to his room with a crippled knee supposed to have been caused by a sprain. He is improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

I am now ready to serve my old customers, which I shall do to the very best of my ability, and solicit the patronage of new ones. J. C. Greer, Tailor.

Elder H. S. Ball and wife and Parker Burgin of Yancey took the train here yesterday for Sabinal where Elder Ball will conduct a two days meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church.

While Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse was handling a bottle of amonia last Tuesday the cork blew out and some of the drug struck her in the eye and also got in her baby's face. The baby was not seriously injured but Mrs. Monkhouse's eye was painfully hurt. Her sister, Mrs. Owens of Walder, was sent for and is now with her.

H. M. Bryant, who resided on the Swearingen farm west of town since last December, died there Monday night, April 15, 1911, after a protracted illness with consumption. The remains were interred the following day in the Hondo Cemetery, Rev. S. M. White, the Baptist Pastor, performing the last sad rites. Peace to his ashes.

Owing to the rain, the closing exercices of the Hondo High School were postponed. As we went ot press Friday afternoon it was planned to have the graduating exercises that night, the primary and grammer grade exercises tonight and the play by the High School pupils Monday night, but owing to the unsettled weather this may have to be changed.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED ANVIL HERALD:—

The Quihi Literary Society meet and probably held its last meeting last Saturday night. By motion it was postponed until October, if not forever, mostly on account of one of the leading members making a speech that was against the taste of some of the young men who thereupon cancelled their names as members of the society.

Mrs. Mattie Harms and Miss Mamie Weyerts left last week for their home at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohmfolk of Yancey were here on a few days visit the fore part of the week.

Miss Lina Hartmann is at home again after a several months stay at Hondo, also Miss Clara Boehle of Quihi.

Mrs. Dom Riff and charming daughter, Miss Lydia, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

The New Fountain Singing Society and Sunday school will give a basket picnic on Thursday, May 25, at the Willie Heyen pecan-grove.

C. Winkle of Llano, is here on a visit to his son, Rev. J. C. Winkle, also Herman Viniez of Houston, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fuos visited relatives at Yancey the latter part of last week.

F. D. Neumann and family visited relatives below Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Rogers of Globe, Arizona, is here on a visit to her sick mother, Mrs. E. R. Bohlen.

Misses Barbara and Minnie Leinweber of the upper Hondo, were pleasant visitors to our burg Sunday.

Miss Louisa Decker of Vanderberg enjoyed a horse back ride to New Fountain Sunday.

Willie Weber of the lower Hondo, was seen here Sunday and taking the Vanderberg road. Something doing "eh"!

Willie Hartmann and sister, Miss Lina, attended a surprise at Henry Burger's last Saturday night and report a good time.

Willie Schientz made a flying trip to San Antonio Saturday morning returning in the evening.

Willie Weynand, one of D'Hanis' sports, was seen here Sunday evening.

Tom Saathoff and F. G. Muennink of Hondo attended the singing here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Gerdes Sr. and daughter, Miss Lina, left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk.

Mrs. Geo. Gerdes Jr. left the fore part of last week on a visit to home-folks at Fredricksburgh. She was accompanied by her husband as far as San Antonio who then returned, and George is now enjoying the life of a grasswidower.

Misses Ida and Emily Wiemers were Hondo visitors yesterday.

Henry Buss Sr. and family were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Aug. and Chas. Stiegler are busy running a binder this week and a large acreage of oats has already been put in sheafs by their machine.

A light shower of rain fell here this afternoon and farmers are wishing for more.

Otto Neumann and family of Indian Spring were here on a visit the fore part of the week.

New Fountain, May 17, 1911.

A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, May 19, 1911

In all confidence we want to say to you that we realize fully that no matter how many notes we might send you if, when you reply, through the medium of a personal call, we did not supply your needs with the very best in the Drug line we could not expect you to repeat your call.

So you may safely trust us for that!

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

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... guaranteed razor. Holloway ...

...he new pattern hats at Heyen ...

...t Chocolate candy at F. A. ...'s.

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... kinds of Worm Medicine at ...w's.

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...n mowers. All kinds and prices. ...ay Bros.

... Wiemers was a San Antonio ... Tuesday.

...ding presents, all kinds, at Will... & Martin's.

...w lot of children's hats just ar... Heyen & Co.

... Nester was over from D'Hanis ...y on business.

... Devoe paint. Costs less, wears ... Holloway Bros.

...ipment of new pattern hats has ...rrived at Heyen & Co's.

...e the rain your horses need shoe... Bring them to Mechler & Co.

... quickest freezing ice cream ...r made. See Holloway Bros.

... Cotulla Summer Normal opens ...th and closes July 8th. 4t.

...R SALE—Some pigs. Apply to ... Mumme, at Vandenberg. 39-4

...er ware and cut glass, a nice as...ent just arrived, at Willmann & ...n's.

... Board at the Cotulla Summer ...al, address Prof. R. A. Taylor, ...la. 4t.

...y your tubes here. I vulcanize ...eam and guarantee my work. C. ...ains.

...s. W. T. Bailey is here from Devine ...ing her son, George W. Bailey, ...family.

...nney hacks and buggies give sat...tion. Sold in Hondo only by E. R. ...weber.

...unty Attorney Ralph Noonan re...ed Tuesday from a business trip to ...roville, San Antonio and Devine.

...n't forget that Emil Heyen's ..., next to the postoffice, is the ... to get a hot hamburger for 5c.

...e Primary work at the Cotulla ...mer Normal, is just what the ... teacher needs,—help from an ...rt. 4t.

Cold fountain drinks at Otto Lebold's.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Are your plows sharp? If not bring them to J. H. Meyers.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are now on sale at Heyen & Co.

Bailey will clean and block that old hat so that it will look like new.

A new shipment of Ladies' hats received every week Heyen & Co.

A new shipment of Ladies' hats received every week. Heyen & Co.

Leinweber has the hack you need—the famous Henney. Call and see it.

FOR SALE. Some second hand double shovels and cultivators. J. H. Meyers.

We can furnish you with any size of the Alaska Refrigerator desired. Heyen & Co.

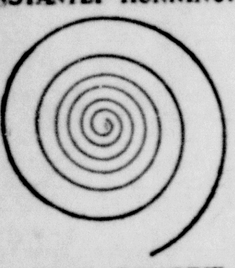
L. B. Wright, the druggist, visited Sabinal Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Cotulla Smmer Normal has a faculty of practical Educators, who know the needs of a teacher. 4t.

You should have a photo taken in that new Easter hat and dress.

McLeod's Studio.

How Power is Stored up In a Watch to keep it CONSTANTLY RUNNING.



WATCH MAINSPRING.

When you wind your watch you coil up a strip of steel about 21 inches long, thus storing up nearly one pound of power within the main wheel. This power is carried by a train of wheels to the balance, to which it is delivered in homeopathic doses that keeps it in uniform motion. If the spring is made of poor steel or improperly tempered it soon loses its elasticity and the watch does not then run alike when first wound and when near the end of 36 hours.

This would not happen in a South Bend Watch. The South Bend mainspring is made of a specially blended steel and is tempered by men who have devoted their lives to that particular operation. They do not loose their elasticity.

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You can always save money by dealing with us.

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In our Shoe department you will find snappy Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

See our new arrivals in Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.

We have the most beautiful patterns in Dress Ginghams at the Lowest Prices.

That guaranteed razor. Holloway Bros.

Death for Worms, 25c a bottle at Windrow's.

Lawn mowers. All kinds and prices. Holloway Bros.

For Pipes and Pipe Fittings see the Water Works. tf.

Use Devoe paint. Costs less, wears longer. Holloway Bros.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

M. H. Muennink visited friends near Biryville Sunday evening.

The quickest freezing ice cream freezer made. See Holloway Bros.

Get you a new spring suit from Bailey. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Some pretty spring styles for spring and Easter Photo's. McLeod's Studio.

W. O. Victor, the bee man, came in Tuesday from Uvalde to look after his bees.

We carry a complete line of Queen Quality hosiery, 35c to 50c per pair. Heyen & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and little son Buster, went to D'Hanis Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Misses Bertha and Hulda Naegelin visited homefolks near Biryville the latter part of last week.

Drs. J. H. Fletcher and R. P. Thomas made a flying trip to Moore Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

J. N. Dowdy is brck from Yorktown where he has been for several months following the trade of carpentering.

WANTED, All good judges of blacksmithing to try me. You get the benifit of a 14 years experinced man. J. H. Meyers

Mrs. Thomas Holloway and little daughter left Wednesday for San Antonio and La Grange on a visit to relatives.

O. N. Inabnit, a pharmacist of San Antonio, is now in charge of the prescription counter at Willmann & Martins drug store.

Did you say hauling? We do that, too. Any thing from one pound up! Ring 37 and ask us about it. McClaugherty & Horger.

I know the varieties that bear in this section and will sell you no others if you leave it to me. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

If you plant the Belle Peaches and have no fruit there will be none in forty miles of you. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

Will Ney returned the first of the week from Yorktown where he has been for some months engaged in the carpenter's trade.

The rains of this week assure a corn crop, but cotton is still an uncertain quantity. Corn in many places is in silk and tassel.

A new shipment of Fountain Syrings, from the factory, and they are good ones, from $1.00 to $2.50 each, at Windrow's Drug Store.

If you are in need of a car examine the 1911 Buick. There is nothing better at the price. I have just gotten in a new model. C. R. Gaines.

LOST—Between Jesse Newton's residence and Thos. McCall's the Treasurer's Book of the W. H. M. S. Finder will please return to Mrs. John Horger.

FOR SALE—A good farm, containing 143 acres, 125 in cultivation. Situated two miles from Devine on a good, hard road, with two wells and two houses. Price $30 per acre. J. F. Briscoe, Devine, Texas.

Best Land Bargain in Medina Co. 1380 acres For Sale. 50 acres in cultivation, about 300 more can be put in cultivation. Permanent water. Call at Ranch, or address G. A. HAY, Tarpley, Texas. Will sell half of tract.

Misses Minnie and Pauline and Master Robert Bendele, Messrs. Adolph Pichot and Fritz Grodt left early Sunday morning for Biryville to spend the day with relatives and friends, returning home Sunday night and reported a pleasant time.

The Anvil Herald is in receipt of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bertha to Mr. J. D. Burgin on the afternoon of Wednesday the twenty-fourth of May at two-thirty o'clock at their residence, Uvalde.

Remember the Enamel Ware sale every Wednesday when you can get a 50c value for 25c. This is an offer no one can afford to miss. Why pay 50c for a 12-qt. bucket or dish pan when you can buy it for 25c? The very best quality on the market, at Heyen & Co.

Mowing machine extras at Mechler & Co's.

District Court will convene next Monday in Bandera.

A new lot of children's hats just arrived. Heyen & Co.

For a Diamond with the sparkle and fire, see V. A. Crow.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

Alf. Zinsmeyer was here Sunday from D'Hanis, the guest of friends.

M. S. Koch was here Wednesday from San Antonio on business.

Capt. F. X. Schmitt was here Wednesday from Castroville on business.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

A new shipment of the famous Henny buggies just arrived. E. R. Leinweber.

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A wild West Show held forth on College Square Monday night. Broncho busting, steer riding and expert shooting were the principal features.

Hewett Collier, a young business man of Oklahoma, left for his home Wednesday ofter a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier.

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Aug. Schmidt, Adolph Eichhorn, Joe Wernette and J. A. Blackburn were here Monday from Biry. They informed us that there will be a grand band concert there to-night.

We have a few second-hand buggies which we will sacrifice if sold at once. If you are needing a buggy don't fail to see us. We can give you good terms on same. McClaugherty & Horger.

Richard Schwarz was in from the F. Rothe ranch where he is drilling and reported a depth of 250 feet reached in the Wild Cat well which he is finishing for Mr. Rothe after the same had been abondoned by another driller.

The faculty of Cotulla Summer Normal is A. W. Evans, Uvalde, Conductor, F. R. Shanks, Devine, C. J. Hinton, Asherton, R. A. Taylor, Cotulla, Miss Clem Loggins, (Primary) Cotulla, Mrs. Brand Strobel, (Music) Asherton. 4t.

We are requested by the Sunday School Superintendent to state that the New Fountain Methodist Sunday School will have a basket picnic on the 25th day of May, at Willie Heyen's grove. Every body is invited to attend.

A. W. Smith, after spending more than a year here for the benefit of his health, left Tuesday for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Smith made many friends here during his stay who wish him continued good health and fortune in Sunny Tennessee.

Two of the big guns of the Prohibiton Hessians held forth at the Auditorium last Monday night to a large audience. We did not hear the hot air explosions but understand that they raked every thing from the despenser of booze to the victim of the seductive weed in the regulation prohibition style.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hay and baby came in Tuesday from El Paso and will probably make this place their home for some time. The disturbance in Mexico has injured business to a very great extent in El Paso and Mr. Hay is one among the number who has been thrown out of employment on account of it.

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Henry Steinle, the Jourdanton gin man, was here Wednesday on business.

The rain has been of considerable damage to the oat crop in some places.

Messas. Rolf Balzen and A. O. Behr were here Sunday from Knippa visiting relatives and friends.

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A TEMPERANCE LECTURE

By Henry Watterson

Touching Bavarian Beer.

WRITING from Munich, Bavaria, to Louisville, Kentucky—if the composing room abridges it to "Ky." I will massachree the staff of proof-readers when I get home!—is much like writing from Louisville, Kentucky, to Munich, Bavaria, because the essential difference between the two, like that between politics and parties in the United States, is of a fluid condition and kind; the idiosyncrasy of Kentucky, whisky, of Bavaria, beer.

There are other similarities. Munich is the most beautiful city in Germany. Louisville is the most beautiful city in America. Vienna gets its pretty girls from Munich. Half the pretty girls on Broadway come from Kentucky. The Germans of Louisville are the best people in the world. They seem part and parcel of the Germans of Munich.

I don't know much about whisky, have never drunk enough of it to learn—they tell me the Kentucky brands are the best ever and I can well believe it, taking the Kentucky women and the Kentucky horses as the world's standards of excellence—but I am an expert on beer, and I do say—"without the peradventure of a doubt, or fear of successful contradiction"—that there is no brew on earth equal to the Bavarian Hofbrau; howbeit, the especial brew which Adolphus Busch makes for Tony Faust, comes near to it, whilst there is good beer to be had in Milwaukee, in Louisville and even in Cincinnati, bless her poor old soul!

I hope I shall not too greatly offend the Kentucky distillers, when I declare that, if I had the power, I would translate every distillery into a brewery. The cure for drunkenness, if there be any cure, is light wines and lager. The case-hardened prohibitionist who confesses himself unable to distinguish between a glass of grog and a stein of beer—nay, who still further discredits his judgment by admitting that he is unable to realize the amazing contraries betwixt a bottle of whisky and a hole in the ground—is as much opposed to the one as to the other. He makes no discrimination. All drinks look alike to him, each hell-bent and sot-breeding, the most innocent tipple along with the strongest spirits. The experience of continental Europe is proof of my contention. Here in Bavaria the beer consumption is universal and enormous, and there is no drunkenness of the sort so common with us. I am indebted to Consul General Thomas Willing Peters for a valuable collation of facts bearing upon the drink question from this point of view.

The laws governing the sale of beer, wines and liquors in Munich are in the nature of the people and the case extremely liberal. According to the census of 1905, there were in Munich 538,938 inhabitants, all, or at least a very high percentage, requiring liquid nourishment, principally in the form of beer. To meet this need the authorities granted permission to 1,480 saloons, in which beer may be sold; 120 wine restaurants, eighty-one cafes and eight tea houses, making an average of one establishment for the sale of such refreshments to about 319 persons, exclusive of the floating population. Considering that beer is both food and drink and of universal consumption, this is not a high percentage.

Any respectable person making application to the proper authorities and securing permission can open a saloon for the sale of beer; but a bar where other liquors as well as beer are sold is subject to the restriction that it must be 400 meters distant from any other bar of the same description, nor will permission be granted by the authorities unless they are satisfied that the public require such additional saloons for its convenience. Besides the regular income tax, a license tax has to be paid according to the rent which the saloon keeper has to pay. The proprietor must keep an accurate account and return a certain percentage on the profits of his business. The hours for opening the beer saloons and wine houses are ordinarily from 5 a. m., closing at 11 p. m., including Sundays and holidays, the tea rooms and coffee rooms closing at 7 o'clock p. m.

The question of prohibition is unknown. The moral zealot would be considered a crank. Beer is not only drink, but food, for a large proportion of the population. The manufacture of beer is under the strict supervision of the law, which is rigidly enforced, and nothing but malt and hops can be used.

The consumption of concentrated alcoholic drinks in proportion to that of beer is exceeding small. Beer and light wines constitute the national beverage equally for the wealthy and the lowly, the rich and the poor. The many beautiful gardens where drinks are dispensed, having comfortable tables and chairs and good attendants, are crowded during pleasant weather with the most respectable classes of society, ranging from the highest in rank to the peasantry, all joining together in a republic of pleasure, drinking in moderation while enjoying the best of music. This is furnished as a rule by some one of the numerous military bands. It is the same during the winter months with the indoor places.

Upon many journeys through Germany I have never seen one single case of drunkenness in any of these halls or gardens. Treating, with its concomitant evils, is practically unknown. Each man pays for what he requires, drinking no more than he wishes. Sometimes the general thirst on a warm summer day is titanic in its capacity for consumption. But, notwithstanding the vast quantities consumed, beer does not seem to engender the combative element aroused by alcoholic drink; it has rather the reverse effect, for it not only satisfies the thirst, but contains a food quality, which resists the small percentage of alcohol, rendering the recipient contented with himself and his surrounding; a kindly beverage, invented, one might fancy, to smooth away the cares of life and the workaday world, satisfying at once the spirit and the man.

II.

The Criminal Record.

I HAVE never doubted that the relation of strong drink to crime and of the lighter wines and beer to crime would, as indicated by the police statistics in every land, show much to the advantage of the latter as against the former. That the brewers of our country have to answer for an overplus of low dives set up by them where liquors as well as beer are sold, is true enough. On this point Adolphus Busch himself spoke in no uncertain terms less than a year ago. But this is an incident which does not affect the argument in favor of the vinous and malt fluids.

Washington, though himself a distiller, was of this opinion. Jefferson, who had seen more of the world—assuredly more of the European world—than Washington, went the length of making a strenuous effort to introduce wine and beer to Virginia by offering a bonus to the vintners and brewers who would come and try the experiment. Not until the Germans arrived in great numbers, however, did the beer industry prosper.

Touching this relation of drink to crime, as revealed by the police records, I am permitted by Consul General Peters to make the following quotation from the latest data compiled by him:

The statistics of arrests for all causes will give some idea of the effect of beer on crime, although it does not necessarily follow that the crime was directly the result of beer. On the contrary the percentage of intoxication which influenced crime possibly was very small indeed, the percentage of arrests for all causes in comparison with the population was very small and decreasing in a remarkable manner from 1901, when there were 9,334 arrests with a population of 413,255 to 1907, with a population of 538,983, and only 3,883 arrests for all causes.

Inebriety is not a crime in Munich nor will one be arrested for it unless connected with some other cause which may have been the result of inebriety.

There are times, the present is one of them, when a beer called "Salvator" is brewed; this beer is double the strength of ordinary beer and much desired by the people. Only a certain amount of this is brewed and generally consumed in two or three weeks. During this time there is a certain amount of intoxication among the people, but not of a violent character as that produced by alcoholic drink.

The following table of arrests will show the decrease of crime since 1901:

1901 there were...........	9,334 arrests
1902 there were...........	9,336 arrests
1903 there were...........	9,015 arrests
1904 there were...........	8,801 arrests
1905 there were...........	6,917 arrests
1906 there were...........	5,572 arrests
1907 there were...........	3,883 arrests

In 1901 Munich had a population of 413,255, in 1907 538,983, while in 1910 595,053. The statistics of arrests for that year, I regret to say, I have not as yet received. But it will, I dare say, maintain the average of the above figures.

These figures are tolerably conclusive in telling their own story. They completely refute the pleas of the American prohibitionists, who, as I said, make no discrimination and allow no distinctions. One and all, they are intemperate in what they call their temperance, a single glass, according to their philosophy, being the first mile-post on the road to perdition, a glass of beer, or a glass of wine, and a glass of grog, one and the same.

They take their stand upon total abstinence, which is their right. But, not content with adopting it for themselves, they seek to force it by law upon their neighbors. It is impossible to reason with such a spirit. It is of the very essence of despotism. Gratified with respect to intoxicants, it would next address itself to tobacco; then to such food as might fall beneath its ban; and finally, to religious opinion, wearing apparel and personal behavior. Tyranny accepted knows no bounds. Fanaticism is relentless. Over here the masses of the people know this but too well, and the rulers dare not run counter to it.

The moderate use of drink has brought as much happiness into the world as its immoderate use has brought wretchedness. Even in Kentucky, in any of the states of America, there is not per capita in any community one sot to a hundred moderate drinkers. Both in England and in the United States drunkenness has steadily abated under the ministrations of an intelligent morality. In these European beer-brewing and wine-making countries drunkenness of the kind common to us is unknown; their standards of production undiminished; their domestic happiness unclouded; their racial and personal worth untainted by their national beverage, whether it be the varied vintage of the grape, or the homely offspring of hops and malt, they go their way and laugh at "despotism in America."

III.

The Moral of the Story.

OF course there are other breweries besides the Hofbrau in Munich. The Hofbrau is merely a crown property, an inheritance of the Wittelbachs, the reigning family, which dates into the ages so far that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Though beer is the national beverage, the Government claims and has no monopoly. Nevertheless, the Hofbrauhaus is still by odds the most popular resort of the city.

This Hofbrauhaus was built in 1644. Ludwig the Severe (1255 to 1294), we are told, already possessed a brewery in Munich and under him regulations for the brewers were first drawn up. In the Sixteenth century the white wheaten-beer came from Bohemia to Munich and took the place of the brown barley-beer. The brewing of this beer was, however, stopped by the police authorities because it was held to be injurious to health. Whereupon the duke monopolized the right of brewing, and so originated the ducal white brew-house, when, in 1589, "in the interest of the royal purse," a "brown" or "Hofbrauhaus" beer was again brewed in the Hof, which was enlarged in 1631.

In 1708 brown beer was also brewed in the "white brew-house," but since 1807 only brown beer has been brewed.

As early as the Fifteenth century the brewers assumed an important position among the tradespeople of the town. In the year 1500 there were already twelve beer breweries in Munich. In 1800 a consumption of 50,000 kilderkins was calculated for the summer months alone, and for the year 150,000 kilderkins, according to which it averaged three kilderkins a head, for the population at that time of 40,500. The "Einbeck" beer, called later "Bock" and brewed only by the Hof, was sold for two months beginning on Ascension day 300 years ago. The Hofbrauhaus, as I said, is the most frequented beer house in Munich, and the beer is regarded as the best. But the old primitive place has been renewed and looks most respectable, the Hofbrauhaus rebuilt and brought somewhat to date. The rooms, however, are still furnished in the style of the time of its foundation, and are decorated with paintings. Deer heads adorn the antechamber in the first story. Passing through this room we come to the large hall with a vaulted roof and Gothic windows, allegories and mottoes on the walls between the windows, and at the ends symbolical mural paintings. From the roof are suspended chandeliers with electric light. In the entresol there is a richly decorated "Trinkstube," and everywhere one meets an air of medieval grace with modern comfort.

The throngs that gather here are a sight to see. It is perpetually crowded. The nobleman and the workman touch elbows. Women and children come and go of their own sweet will. Disorder of any sort is undreamed of. The can of beer served for twenty-four pfennigs (six cents) is double the size of the Stein known in America. When his can is empty the habitue takes it himself to the cask and has it refilled. Cheese and sausage are the food staples. This has been going on day in and day out for hundreds of years and furnishes a complete answer to the dogma of the American prohibitionists "that we can no more conduct the liquor business without producing drunkards than we can run rattlesnake ranches without raising poison." One might as well say that we cannot run banks without raising embezzlers; or railways without encountering accidents; or cucumbers and cabbage without the risk of cholera morbus, the thief, the wreck, the bellyache, like the drunkard, being the exception. Shall we have no more fiscal institutions, no more lines of transportation, no more truck gardens and no more cakes and ale? Perish the thought, for what has been and is in Bavaria can be in Kentucky or anywhere else where the rule of sanity and moderation is observed.

We think we are a free people. We agree that the world is too much governed. Yet nowhere is individual liberty so assailed as in the United States. The prohibition wave, now happily subsiding, was a menace to free institutions. Thoughtful people are beginning to see that there are worse evils than the drink evil; evils more subversive of the character of a nation, because more general and pervasive, less obvious and reachable. The drunkard is usually in evidence. He may be dealt with. It is otherwise with the varying forms of personal and political corruption. Virtue is self-resistance to vice, not enforced obedience to drastic regulation. Morality is relative. That may be moral in one country which is immoral in another country. Circumstances alter cases. Time and place must be regarded. This is strictly exemplified by the Hofbrauhaus of Munich.

The "common good," about which we hear so much, like the "general welfare" clause of the constitution, has been worked to death. The "common good" is the veriest abstraction. It is not everywhere the same as one sees here in Bavaria. It has its variants. Who is to decide what is the "common good?" Time was when the Church, or rather its close corporation of ruling prelates, alone decided. The "common good" was their belief, or pretended belief, in prescribed religious dogma. The "common good" embraced certain customs, manners and clothing decreed by canon law as orthodox. The penalties assessed against the delinquent varied from hanging to burning, from the rack to the thumbscrew. They were applied by whichever Church party found itself in the ascendant.

After many centuries of strenuous trial in the effort to make men good by force of arms and tortures, both a costly and a ghastly failure, the self-ordained agents of God sowing the world in blood and flame, were sent to the rear and the doctrine of toleration—the bed-rock of all freedom, of all enlightenment, of all good government—was established measurably throughout Christendom, but absolutely as the founders thought in the United States.

This the prohibitionists would set aside and nullify. To do so they fly in the face of Heaven itself. Treading the cloisters of the past here in Europe, or traveling the thoroughfares of the present at home, I know but one torch to light the way, and that is the Spirit of the Man of Galilee, whose teaching from first to last was at war with force, appealing to the better nature and the reason of man, not his brutal passions and combative parts; and, taking this for my guide, I cannot help thinking the American prohibitionist impious and irreligious in his dogmatism, and at the same time as unwise and undiscriminating in his worldly methods.

I might as well rail at God for bringing sin and disease and death into the world and seek to encompass them by sumptuary legislation. Men may be made hypocrites by law, but never saints. Religious truth has been the rather obscured and retarded than accelerated by theologic controversy.

Repressive agencies culminate in reactions. Radical puritanism in England was succeeded by the debaucheries of the Restoration; and Prohibition laws in the United States have not only not diminished drunkenness, but they have brought in their train scandals and evils quite as hurtful to the community at large as drink has brought to that limited section of the community given over to the excessive use of intoxicants; that is, contempt for law, evasions of law, extortion and adulteration, the corruption alike of the officials and the drink, lawful and needful revenues extinguished in favor of lawless indulgences; the fanatical preacher and the grafting politician uniting to work the spy system each for his own ends, but against the mass and body of society. H. W.

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DEEDS FILED.

S. J. Howell and wife to Andrew Allen, March 27, 1911, deed to lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, block 5, Hattox addition to Devine, exchange of property.

P. Nira and wifa to Geo. W. Ford, April 22, 1911, deed to lot 3, block 12, Mayer addition to Hondo, $120.

Louis C. Nietenhoefer and wife to Chas. J. Stiegler, June 26, 1909, deed to ½ acre out of survey 915, Wm. Owens, $12.00.

H. C. Stiegler and wife to Chas. J. Stiegler, April 10, 1911, deed to 17½ acres out of survey 227, Chas. Zimmercheidt, $437.50.

W. L. Dubose to G. C. Morris, April 20, 1911, deed to lot 3, block 1, Oiiver Brown addition to Devine, $100.

Juan Nira and wife to Geo. W. Ford, April 25, 1911, deed to lot 4, block 12, Mayer addition to Hondo, $70.

A. B. Williamson, et al, to Cora Newcomb, Dec. 8, 1908, deed to lot 11, A. B. Williamson & Sons addition to Devine, $50.

Geo. Henefield and wife to R. C. Howard, April 22, 1911, deed to 125 67-100 acres, survey 9, N. George, $2513.40.

R. C. Howard to J. L. Dubose, April 22, 1911, deed to same property above described, $2827.

A. G. Edwards to E. W. Tschirhart, April 4, 1911, deed to lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 28, Lacoste, $140.

H. F. Woods to Claude W. Gilliam, April 28, 1911, deed to an undivided ½ interest in lot 3, block 1, Bless addition to Hondo, $1500.

A. L. Watkins and wife to Mrs. Sallie Moore, April 4, 1911, deed to lot 3, block 5, Moeur addition to Hondo, $1.00.

Brigita Haby to Charles J. Haby, March 14, 1911, deed to 60 acres out of survey 46, Cyrus Nickson, $1000.

Richard Derby to Mrs. Dora Lee Haynes, March 26, 1904, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 22, Lacoste, $50.

M. B. Haynes and wife to Schmidt & Gross, April 29, 1911, deed to lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 22, Lacoste, $900.

C. B. Brown to Geo. H. Schweers, Feb. 27, 1911, deed to lots 8, 9 and 10, block 6, Brown-Woods addition to Hondo, $315.

Heyen & Schweers to Margarito Ibarra, April 22, 1911, deed to lot 11, block 1, Lawn addition to Hondo, $70.

A. S. Stiggins to Herbert Teel, Feb. 6, 1911, deed to lots 2, 3 and 6, block 13, Bright addition to Devine, $1000.

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BIRTHS.

Reported for April, 1911.

Feb. 6, daughter to Chas. Hubbard and wife.

March 6, daughter to Wm. Mussman and wife.

March 10, daughter to Isaac Wilson and wife.

March 19, son to H. R. Bailey and wife.

March 20, son to Otto Burell and wife.

March 23, daughter to H. H. Heyen and wife.

March 31, son to Louis Ganano and wife.

April 1, daughter to Louis Rucker and wife.

April 4, daughter to Lon M. Griffith and wife.

April 4, daughter to Ed Lamon and wife.

April 6, son to Jos. Steinle and wife.

April 15, daughter to M. Fernandez and wife.

April 19, son to Ferd. Boehme and wife.

April 23, son to Henry Heyen and wife.

April 26, son to Adolf Ahr and wife.

April 27, son to Jacob Stein and wife.

April 30, twins to Henry Brieden and wife.

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DEATHS.

Reported for April, 1911.

April 3, B. Campos, Hondo, male, 2 days old.

April 5, Sebastian Deckert, Hondo, male, 54 years, 3 months and 24 days old.

April 11, Lillian Lora Brown, D'Hanis, female, 2 months and 2 two days old.

April 18, Alois Burell, Castroville, male, 75 years old.

April 19, Alvina Gauna, Hondo, male, 1 month old.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued during April, 1911.

Jay Lord Fullmore and Nora R. T. Ware.

Jose Martinez and Martina Palacios.

Jose Martinez and Louisa Gonzales.

J. W. Mullins and Lizzie Stansbury.

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ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Messrs. Emil Schmidt, Henry Haass and Gus. C. Moeller transacted business in San Antonio Tuesday.

Louis Bohl of Spindletop was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mesdames Frank Tschirhart and Chas. Tschirhart of Bisbee Arizona, were pleasant callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Biediger and daughters, of Spindletop were the guests of Mrs. Joe Droitcourt Tuesday.

Ed. Keller attended court at Hondo last week.

Miss Irna Krause of Salan is the guest of Mrs. Frank Krieger this week.

Pat Lynch was a business visitor at Spofford Tuesday.

Courand Co. received two carloads of lumber and one of implements Sunday.

Messrs. O. P. Jungmann and Frank Monier were pleasant visitors at Macdona Sunday.

Wm. Kelley was a business visitor in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Alois Iltis purchased the residence of M. B. Haynes one day last week.

E. J. Balmos and son, Rudolph, were business visitors in town Wednesday.

M. B. Haynes of Uvalde was here shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach of D'Hanis is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Luckenbach this week.

Mrs. Max Bippert and sons, are visiting relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Capt. Louis Burell received four carloads of yearlings from Nixion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr took a pleasure trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Gus. C. Moeller and family moved their household goods to San Antonio Thursday where they will in future reside. Mr. Moeller has a position in the mills.

Chas. Marty of Castroville was here buying cotton Friday.

Joe Bohl and Pete Britz of the bridge gang were here Saturday.

Mrs. Christina Ehlinger of Devine visited Mrs. Jac. Mongold this week.

Chas. Etter and children of the Sauz visited Mrs. C. Loessberg Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Krause of San Antonio is visiting her Grandma Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr moved their household goods to Mr. Gus. C. Moeller's residence where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Christina Ehlinger returned to her home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Jac. Mangold and son, Albert. Mrs. Mangold returned home the same day.

Geo. Christilles and family passed through here in their auto after a few days stay in San Antonio.

Adolph Trappie of Mustang Prairie made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Miss Alice O'Brien is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Ed. Keller transacted business in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Trawalter of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Adolph Ahr and daughters, returned to her home at Cline after a week's stay with Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loessberg were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Saturday.

Messrs. Ed. and Euegene Ehlinger of Devine paid a visit to relatives in town Saturday.

Messrs. H. Grote and Aug. Vollmering returned home from San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Moore a Trained nurse returned to San Antonio Sunday after a few week's stay with Mrs. Lina Riecherzer.

The infant daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger were baptized in the new Catholic Church at Lacoste Sunday. The names given the little ones were Marcella Marie and James Leo. The sponsors were John Biediger and Miss Hulda Mechler and Arthur and Alice Biediger.

Roy Hudspeth shipped 10 carloads of cattle to Comstock Monday.

Mrs. Otto Biediger and sons of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Zoltner returned to San Antonio after a few days stay here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Mr. Schmalcoke of San Antonio was here Monday on business.

Grandma Biecherzer and Mrs. Pete Jungmann spent Monday with Mrs. Paul Jungmann at Mustang Prairie.

Last Tuesday the grand dedication of the St. Mary's Catholic Church took place. Earley in the morning Right Rev. Bishop Shaw of San Antonio, accompanied by fifteen Rev. Fathers from different places came in Autos and at 10 o'clock services opened in the new church. About 1,000 people were present to witness the Bazaar. Everything to make young and old happy was served on the grounds and everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman visited friends at Lytle Monday.

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No. 7. Arrives......10:17 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives......11:00 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives........5:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives........8:26 A. M.

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Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Rev. W. W. Nunn is back from little Rock, Ark., were he went recently to visit relatives.

Ring telephone 125 and Bailey will call for those clothes that need pressing. He guarantees satisfaction.

T. P. Bishop, penitentiary agent, was here Monday to convey the Mexican recently convicted of bigamy to the pen.

You should see the Henney line of hacks and buggies before buying They are sold in Hondo by E. R. Leinweber.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the hall next Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

For Sale.—At a big discount if taken at once, a fifty dollar prize certificate on a West Laurel Heights Addition lot in San Antonio. Apply at once at this office.

Three nice rains fell here Wednesday night, amounting to a precipitation of 1:23 inches. While the crops were not suffering, it came in a good time to keep them in growing condition.

T. J. White. the Yeoman organizer, was here during the week from Devine where he reports a large membership. The local Homestead held its monthly meeting Thursday night and enrolled another new member. The Homestead is in a flourishing condition.

Prof. W. W. Dover's pupils, the seventh grade, presented him with a nice Morris chair one day this week as a token of their appreciation of him as their teacher. Prof. Dover naturally is very proud of this compliment from his pupils.

August Martin and B. C. Wiemers, two prominent farmers of Medina County, living just south of the Bandera and Medina Co. line, were in Bandera last Friday, and paid the Enterprise a pleasant call. The gentlemen are strongly in favor of a semi-weekly mail line from Bandera to Hondo and think it would be a great convenience to the people of both counties living along the Bandera-Hondo road.—Bandera Enterprise.

Sheriff Jo Bader was down at Devine during the week and arrested seven of the parties against whom indictments were returned at the recent term of district court here. One is a white man living in Atascosa Co. who was indicted for carrying a pistol, and six of them, four women and two men, are Mexicans who were indicted for violating the local option law. All of the parties except the two Mexican men gave bond and were released.

F. H. Falkenberg left Tuesday for Galveston where he in the future will reside, and where he resumes the position as prescription clerk in the drug store which he resigned several years ago to purchase the drug business here. Mr. Falkenberg wishes to thank his patrons here for their favors and asks that the same be continued to his successors. The Anvil Herald regrets Mr. Falkenberg's departure from our city and wishes him success in his new position.

E. F. Matejowsky, a practical oil mill man of Lyons, Texas, is here looking into the oil mill proposition A committee is soliciting a bonus for the mill and if sufficient encouragement is given the proposed enterprise stock will be offered for sale and a company will be organized with a capital stock of $30,000.00 to operate a two-press oil mill. It is to be hoped that the proper amount of encouragement in the matter of a bonus and stock subscription will be forthcoming to assure the enterprise.

From the "35 years ago today" column of last Tuesday's San Antonio Express we clip the following: Charles De Montel and Sheriff Vallman of Medina County returned from Austin the latter part of last week with $25,000 State funds to be distributed in their county. Several miles this side of the Cibolo they saw three men riding some distance off to one side of the road. Observing their actions the signs were two "transparent" for Mr. DeMontel, who is an old Texan, so they retraced their steps to Selma and telegraphed Gov. Coke for an escort. On instructions from the Governor, Sheriff Knox sent three men to escort the officers and funds safely through.

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W. H. Windrow sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

Farmer's Union Meeting.

The Medina County Farmers' Union met with the Yancey local Saturday, May 15th, and as usual there were but few in attendance. But we attended to some business that is of much importance not only to the union but every farmer in the county.

The next county union will meet with the Hondo local Friday, June 9th, it being the day before the stock holders meeting of the warehouse Co. which is June 10, and the time for the election of new Directors and President. Come prepared to take more stock and make it a success.

J. W. Crow.

Notaries Public.

The following parties were appointed Notaries Public for Medina County to serve from June 1, 1911. for two years: John T. Briscoe, Devine; Geo. W. Brown, Devine; L. J. Brucks, Hondo; B. Brucks, Dunlay; W. L. Dubose, Devine; Geo. W. Hester, Devine; Fletcher Davis, Hondo; Aug. Hornung, Hondo; Henry V. Haass, Castroville; R. S. Howard, Devine; R. C. Howard, Devine; Dan W. Huffer, Devine; J. O. Holzhaus, Castroville; Geo. W. Jones, Hondo; John B. Ney, D'Hanis; J. G. Newton, Hondo; R. J. Noonan, Hondo; A. M. Patterson, Devine; and Alf. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis.

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Notice to Land Owners.

There will be a mass meeting in Yancey on Saturday Evening at 2, o'clock, May, 27th, 1911 for the purpose of getting a better understanding of what we are to do with the Mexicans, as they are organizing against us.

Committee.

German School.

Would like to meet all patrous or pupils who wish to patronize the German school at the school house in Hondo, Saturday, May 27th, in order to classify pupils and make arrangements for books. All who can not attend meeting will please leave their subscription at Windrow's drug store.

A. W. Myres.

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Hermann Sons Meeting.

The local lodge of Sons of Herman held its regular meeting at the hall Sunday afternoon.

Three new members, Dr. W. H. Smith, L. E. Heath and Otto Lebold were initiated. Brother Heath delivered a short and appreciated address in German.

After the regular business meeting, nice barbecued beef, ham and accessories, washed down with the delightful liquid refreshments that made San Antonio famous, were served.

President Joe Fohn of Hondo lodge, President Chas. Boog of D'Hanis lodge and President Rolf Balzen of the Knippa lodge made short and highly entertaining talks about the presence, personality and capacity of the local lodge's "stief-bruder". Brother Albert Pichot also delivered an interesting address.

The following were the visiting brothers: Chas. Boog, C. F. Luckenbach, Jac. Vogel, Alfred Zinsmeyer, Alex. Tondre, E. Brotze, C. Wallrath, Joe Sauter, Louis Rothe, Hy. Oefinger, Hy. Ney, and Aug. Schroeder of D'-Hanis; Rolf Balzen and A. O. Behr of Knippa.

The D'Hanis lodge will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Sunday). Several of the Hondo Herman Sons and the "Stief-Bruder" expect to attend.

Pinkie, Reporter.

The Mother's Club.

The Mother's Club entertained the teachers and members of the graduating class at the High School building Friday, May 12, 1911. The Mothers discussed and planned much work for the next school year. Everybody seemed enthusiastic and much interest is being manifested by both teachers and mothers.

Prof. Hickman made many helpful suggestions to the mothers and spoke of the good work they had done the past year. After the discussions and talks, cake and punch were served.

Those present were: Misses Lena and Stella Stone, Ray Mackey, Annie Spencer, Laura Woolls, Vera Jones and Myrtle Ulbrich, Mesdames Henderson, Hickman, Brucks, Crow, Stiegler, Hudspeth, G. W. Monkhouse, Keller, Jones, Horger, Green, Elder and Lamm. Prof. Dover, Prof. Hickman, Prof. Spradling and Charlie Spradling.

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Biry News.

By Omega.

Albert, Henry and Armin Bendele made a flying trip to Tarpley last week.

Jack Biry attended the funeral of Mrs. Keller at Castroville.

Misses Minnie and Pauline Bendele and Messrs. A. Pichot and Fritz De Grodt spent Sunday with kinfolks at Biry.

The new hall at Biry is nearing completion and will open up with a grand concert Saturday night May 20th, Everybody cordially invited

Chas. Heiligmann returned after another short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. Haass and daughter, Miss Louisa, were Biry visitors Sunday, also Emil Graff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franger and Miss Alma Bippert and Louis and Frank Biry visited Willie Renken and family Sunday.

Fritz and Armin Bendele went to Castroville Wednesday and returned accompanied by their mother who will make her home for sometime at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz were Castroville visitors Sunday and while there had their little son, Willie Wesley, christened. The sponsors were Oscar Bilhartz and Miss Lorena Wernette.

Chas. Heiligmann Jr. is spending a few days at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz Fritz Bendele and Joe Wernette attended the Farmers Union barbecue at Yancey and reported having a nice time.

Jim Redus was a business caller at Devine last week.

Jack Haby of Dunlay spent Sunday with Louis Rhin and family.

Miss Hilda and Bertha Nagelin were down on a visit to homefolks.

Geo. Wiedmann returned after a few days business trip to San Antonio.

Biry, May 16, 1911.

Riomedina Notes.

By Reporter.

Editor Anvil Herald:

An unusually enjoyable dance was given at Burrell's pavilion Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bless.

Mrs. Jac. Sittre and Mrs. Phil. Forst left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Henry V. Haass, of Castroville paid a visit to friends at this place a few days since.

Mr. Eckhart and family, Miss Schuehle, Messrs. Balzen and Johnny Schuehle of Quihi were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Rud. Wurzbach, Mrs. Lena Hummel and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and children left Saturday for a visit to San Antonio and New Berlin.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach has for her guests this week Misses Era Mangham and Mary Sprowl of San Antonio and Miss Lizzie Keiffer of Castroville.

Miss Katie Kauffman has returned home after a lenghtly stay with friends at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Schuehle of Quihi were shopping at Riomedina this week.

Mrs. Frank Ahr who has been visiting her father, Louis Haby, of Haby Settlement has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Miss Katie Wurzbach of Loma Alto Ranch is spending a few days with Miss Alma Wurzbach.

Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Riomedina, May 16, 1911.

Commissioners' Court.

(Continued from last week.)

In the matter of petition of Devine citizens for a division of that voting precinct, the railroad track was made the dividing line, and the voting place for the east side was made the Justice court office, and for the west side the old post office building. The east side is precinct 10, and J. C. Thompson was appointed presiding officer and John Fullerton, W. T. Henson and Robert Redus judges. The west side is precinct 19, and C. M. Thompson was appointed presiding officer and W. B Slater, J. W. Roberson and Herbert Teel judges.

It was ordered that the Sheriff be allowed forty-five cents per day for each prisoner confined in jail since March 13, 1911.

It was ordered that the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. be required to open and place culverts to drain all storm water from certain streets and premises in Lacoste and D'Hanis.

After approving sundry accounts the court adjourned Saturday afternoon, to meet as a board of Equalization Monday, May 22nd.

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and thepoor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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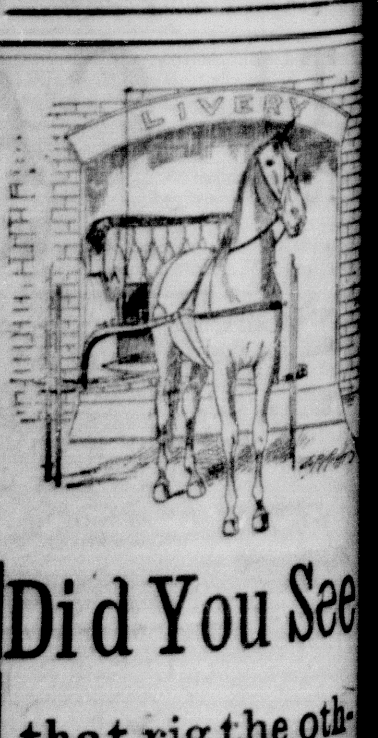

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